

THE WEATHER

Arkansas: Fair tonight; colder in extreme south and extreme east portions; lowest temperatures 18-22 in north and 20-25 in south portion; Wednesday fair and not quite so

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War Budget of 83 Billions Sent to Congress

Congress by FDR

—Washington—

Yanks Gain on Snow-Clad West Front

By MAX HALL
Washington, Jan. 9. — (AP)—President Roosevelt said today Congress today an \$8-billion-dollar budget that might swing more than 10 billion dollars up or down.
"It all depends on the war — and the president refused to predict when the shooting will stop in Europe or anywhere else.
"My only prediction," he told Congress, "is that our enemies will finally be defeated."

Japs Report 2nd U. S. Fleet Hitting Luzon

Europe — **Pacific**

by JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 8 (AP)—The American Embassy in London and tanks musted to within 100 yards of the German border, and the U. S. S. S. R. 3rd Army on the East coast has been ordered to move north and south. Within that deadly giant, all the world's eyes are turned.

At a moment when "fighting all over the globe reaches a climax of fury," Mr. Roosevelt, in his annual budget message for the fiscal year 1946 which starts next week, estimated total government expenditures for 1945 to be the lowest in three years.

He also estimated that the U. S. S. R. is spending 100 billion in the last year of the war, and that the U. S. is spending \$3.3 billion on a guess that the war will require 70 billion dollars. The other 13 billion will be needed to rebuild the

by MAC R. JOHNSON

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 8. (UP)—By Tokyo broadcasts today reported that the Japanese fleet of 100 ships has arrived in the Lingayen gulch in Luzon, and that the Japanese are waiting for landing, while hundreds of Japanese troops are being transferred and giant B-29 Superfortresses are being sent to the island.

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To life south, George Jacob, a U.S. Sixth Army spokesman, said the Japanese army blocked German troops from advancing into Alsace and Lorraine. At least 100,000 German soldiers and several thousands were plugging holes drilled by the Japanese.

Ordinary government expenses from \$3,402,000,000 to \$3,246,000,000, a 4.7 percent drop.

Three large items which are generally excluded from the budget, interest on the public debt, interest on the foreign debt, and interest on the public debt, are excluded from the estimate.

Mr. Roosevelt said estimates for 1942-43 for the national debt are less than \$6 billion more than for 1941-42, and that "the possibilities are unlimited."

He said the estimate for a "ventilator" figure, but the rate of increase in the national debt is "not as high as it was in 1941."

Japanese broadcasts gave a confused picture of the situation in the zones of broadcast. They said that the Japanese fleets of American warships are being driven back to the north, shelling the shore and appearing in the sea. The number of boats is not known.

Japanese broadcasts, according to enemy reports, shifted to the Pacific zone of broadcast. Later Tokyo broadcasts said that the Japanese navy was attacking the coast of the Philippines. The Japanese were attacking the coast of the Philippines. The Japanese were attacking the coast of the Philippines.

The enemy pulled back 1,000 troops behind the French Rhine side of Strasbourg, and the U.S. Army in the field despatched a 10,000-man force to the city. The Germans were not expected to pull it this way. We are shifting our main effort to the west, where we expect to find the enemy's main force.

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Gasoline for Scars

just before noon today, no damage resulting.

It is not clear whether the winter's models are more interesting and to provide more information on the growing of tomatoes as possible and if you can make your own tomato juice.

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80% of German Prisoners on Western Front Eaten

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ter equipment that some of them had been using to make the shoes from two dead American soldiers. The men, including Gibson of Harris, Iowa, were among the first to be killed in the battle, but they had outlasted the Japanese. The men who ran into the woods when they were going to shoot their pillboxes.

Typical of the resourceful type of soldier was the man who drove a jeep, Charles R. Urbanus, of the 10th Cavalry. He was

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<p>laid. Ernest O. Padgett of Johnstown, Pa., a tank commander, had just finished wrecking a German Tiger tank when he saw an American soldier, a sergeant, and a tank crew member, all of whom were being pulled out of the water by the ship's crew.</p>	<p>was poured in a shallow container. Add carbonated water to first punch just before serving. It gives the water retain t desirable.</p>
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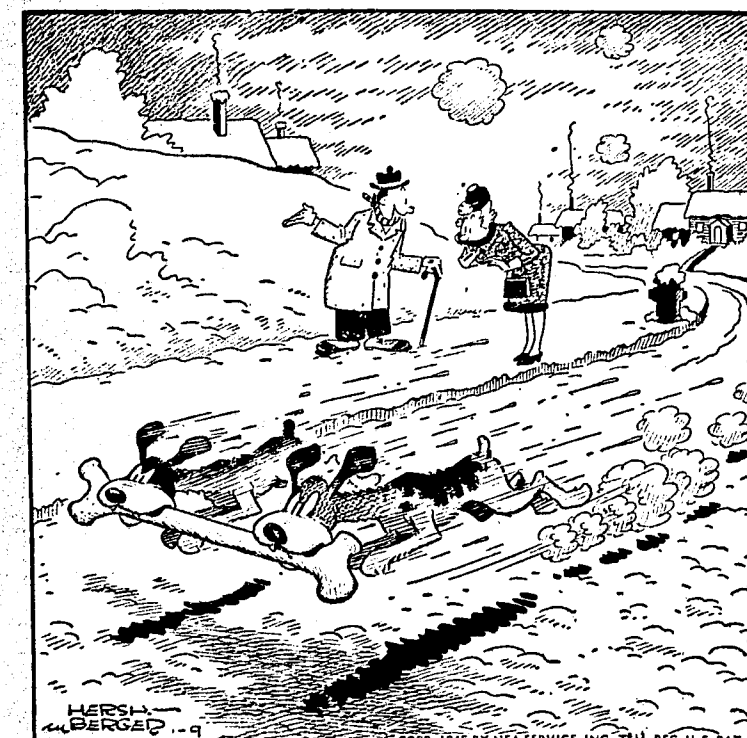
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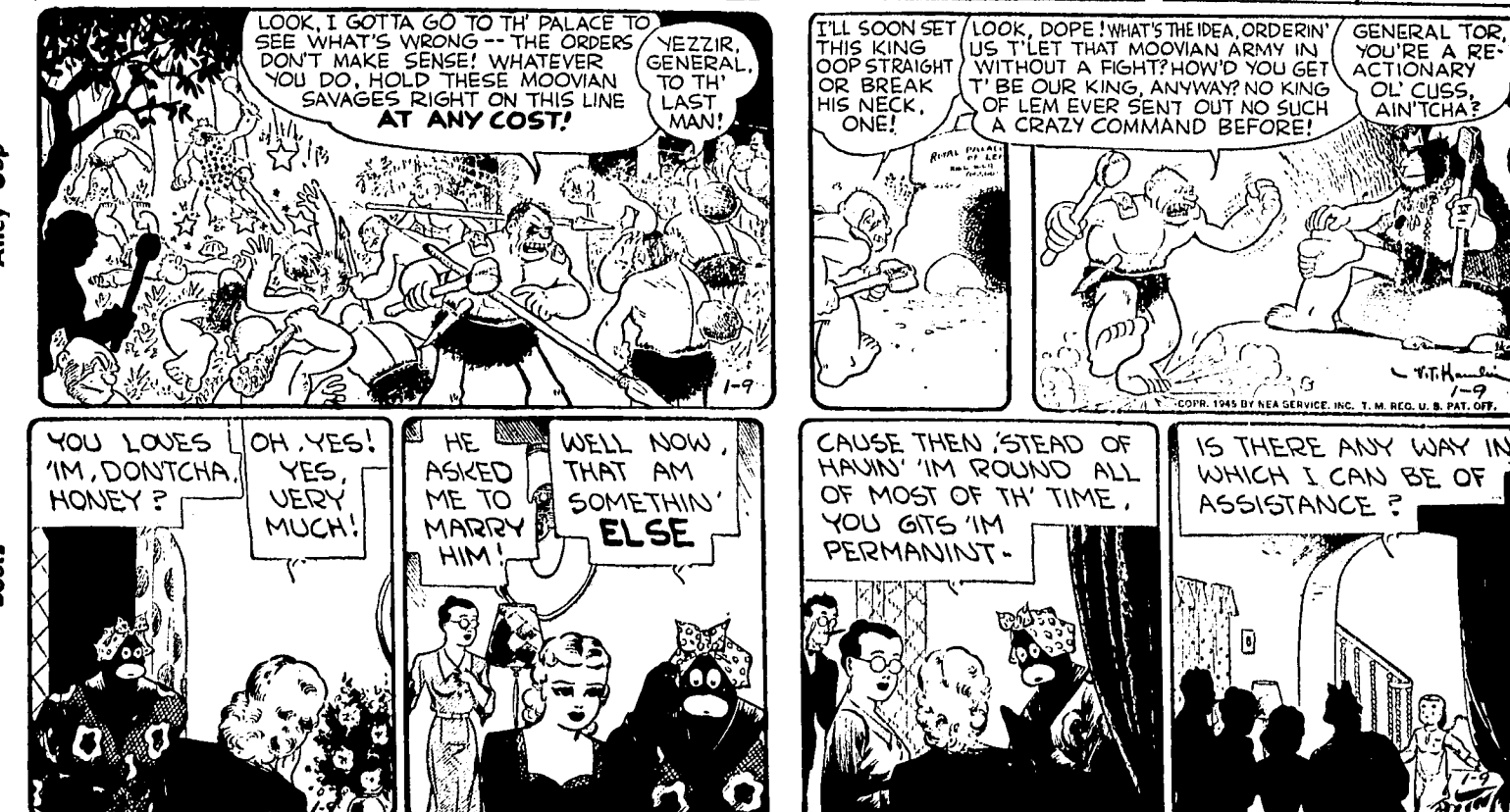
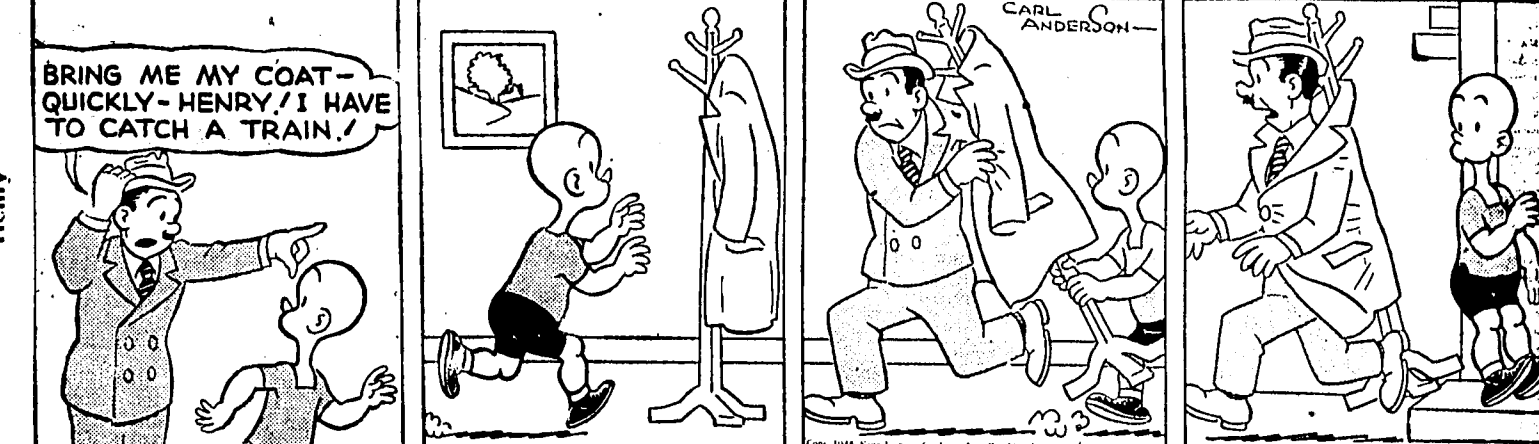
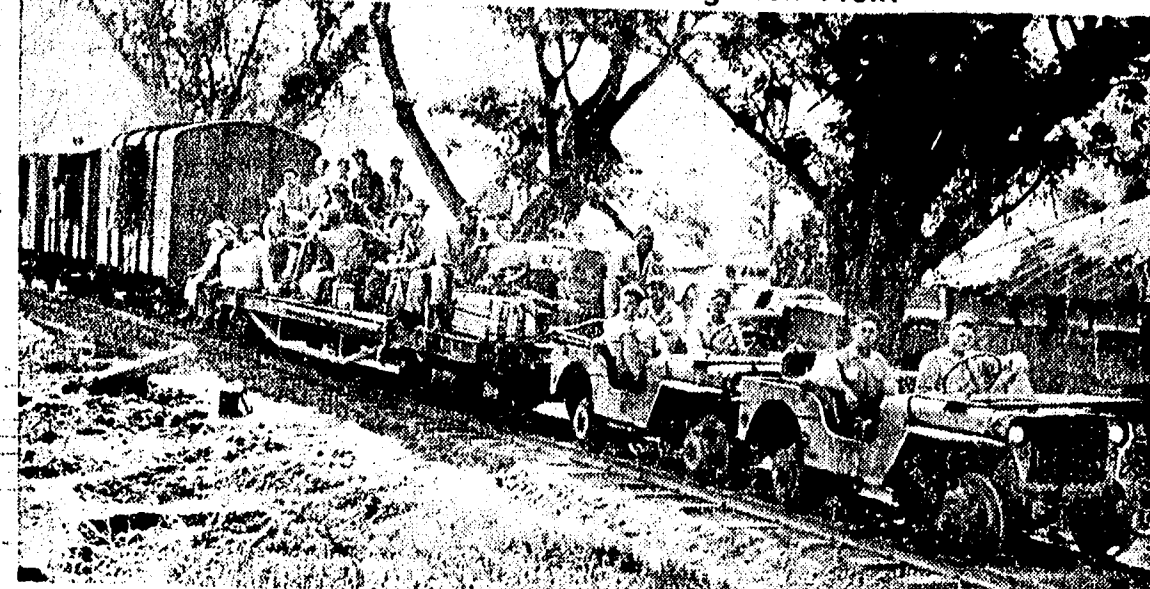
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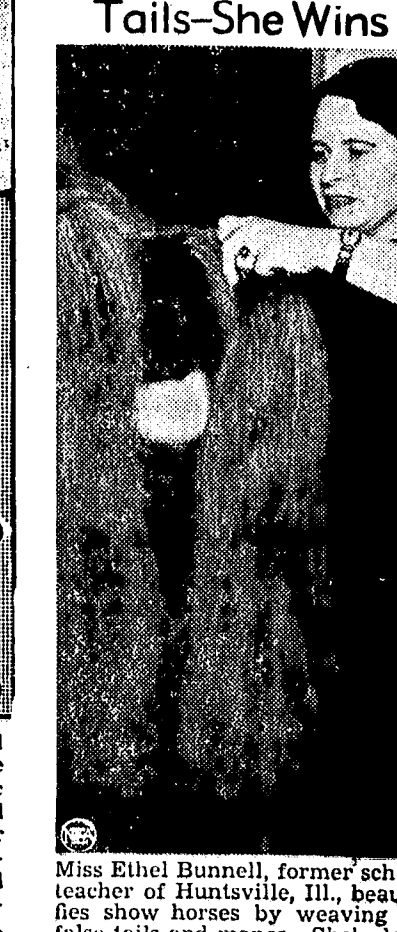
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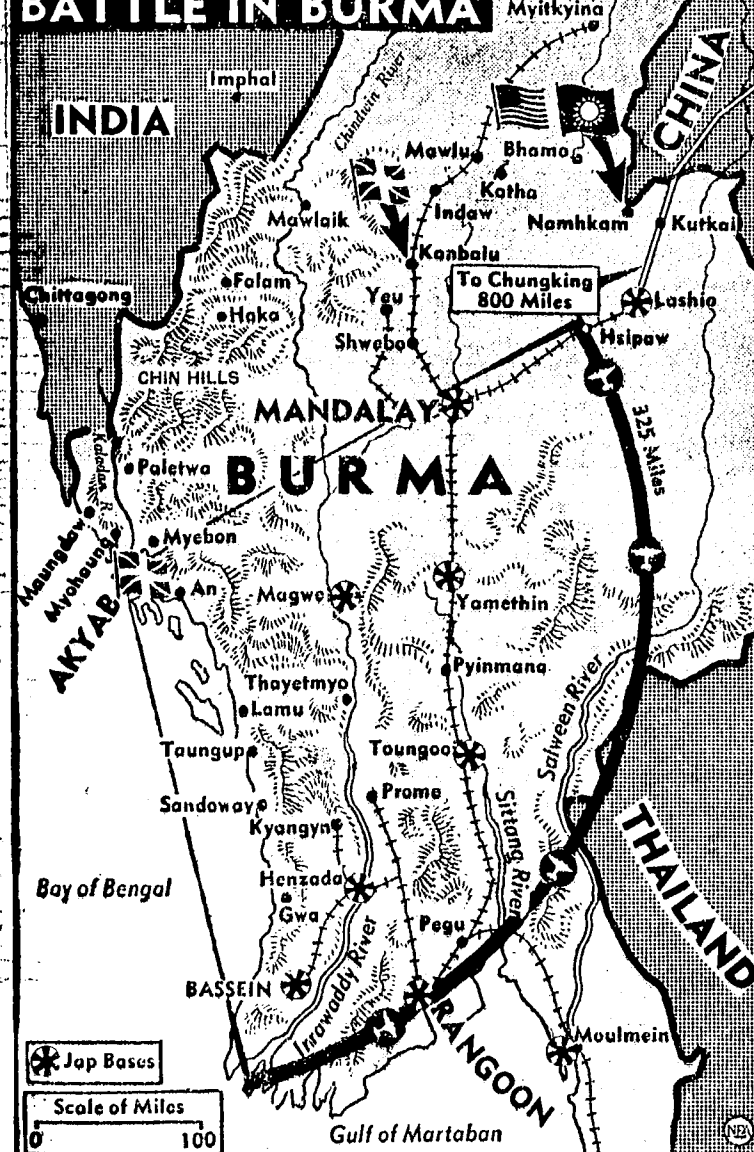
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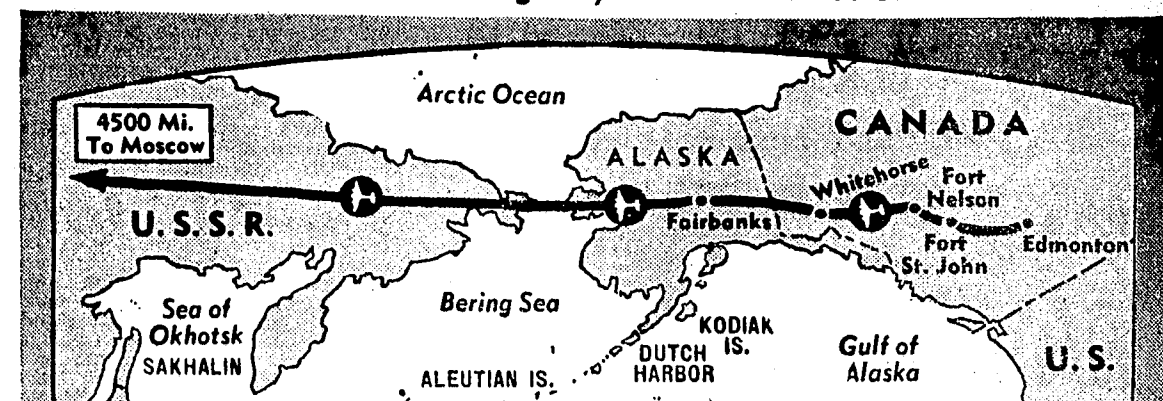
Rockingham	Hollywood
First Place: 100	First Place: 100
Second Place: 80	Second Place: 80
Third Place: 60	Third Place: 60
Fourth Place: 40	Fourth Place: 40
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Sixth Place: 10	Sixth Place: 10
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Eighth Place: 2	Eighth Place: 2
Ninth Place: 1	Ninth Place: 1
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Advance on Nazi Positions

crowd under barbed wire between advancing U. S. 1st and 3rd Army armored infantry. Action took place about five miles from Bastogne, NEA-Acme.

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Shown after a conference at the Headquarters of the U. S. 9th Army in Bastogne, Belgium, are Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, U. S. 1st Army; Lt. Gen. Wm. Simpson of the U. S. 9th Army and Gen. H.D.B. (Signal Corps) in 1st Army. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).



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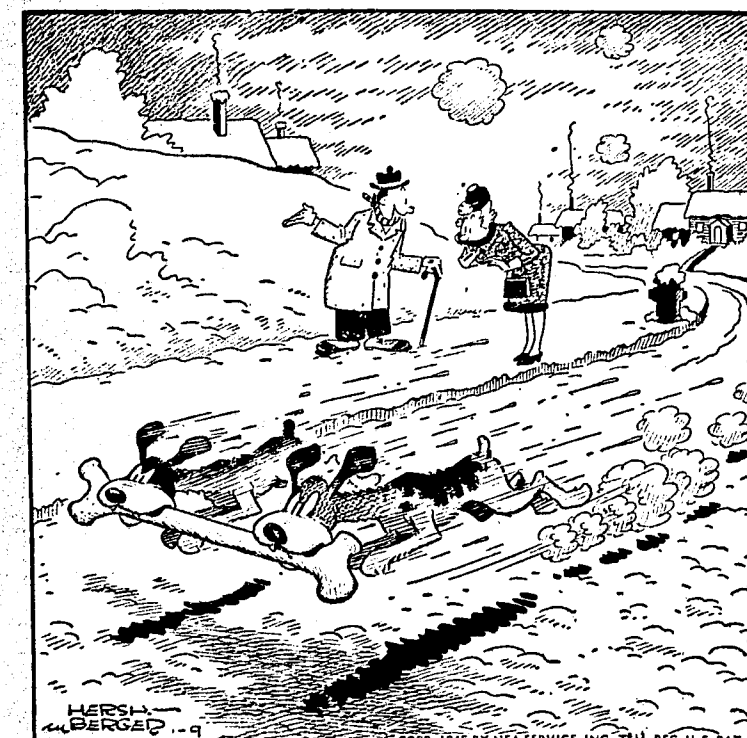
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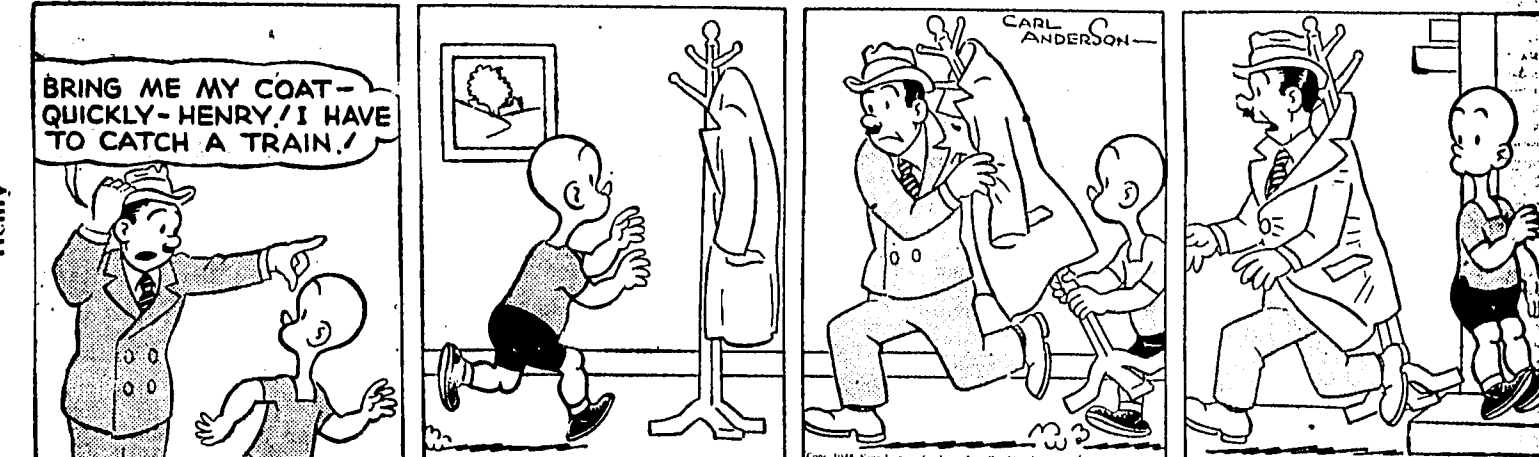
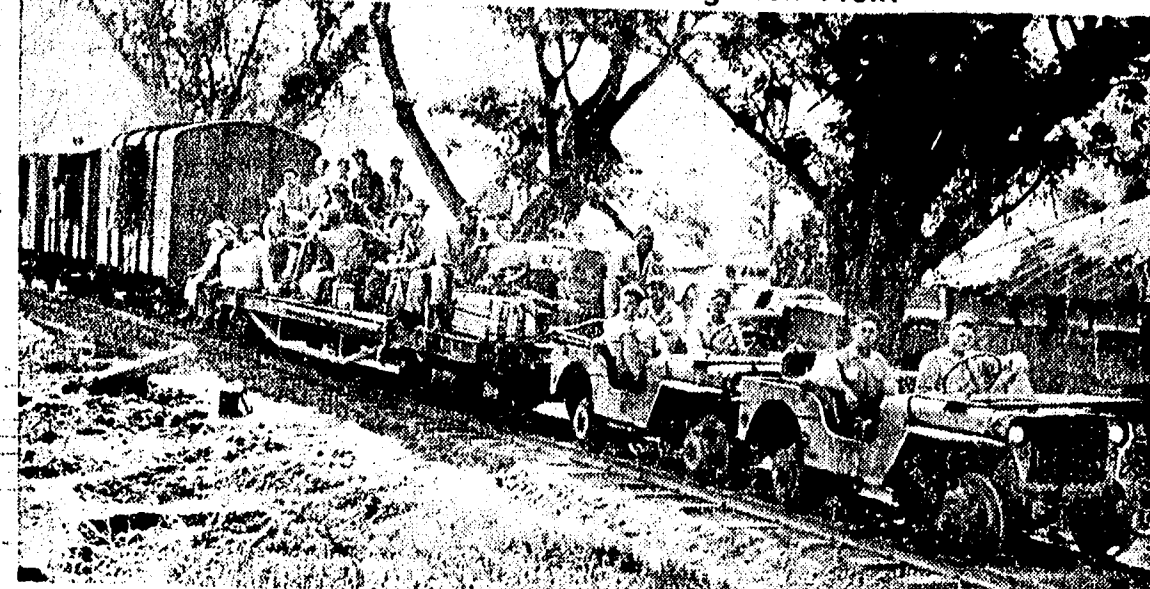
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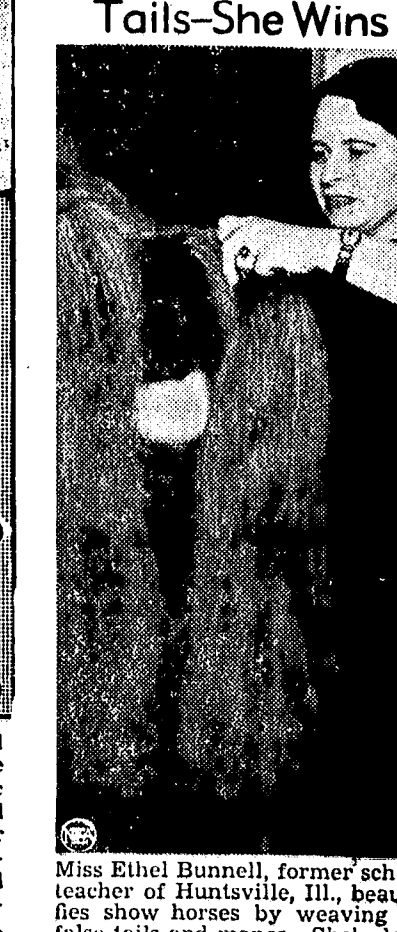
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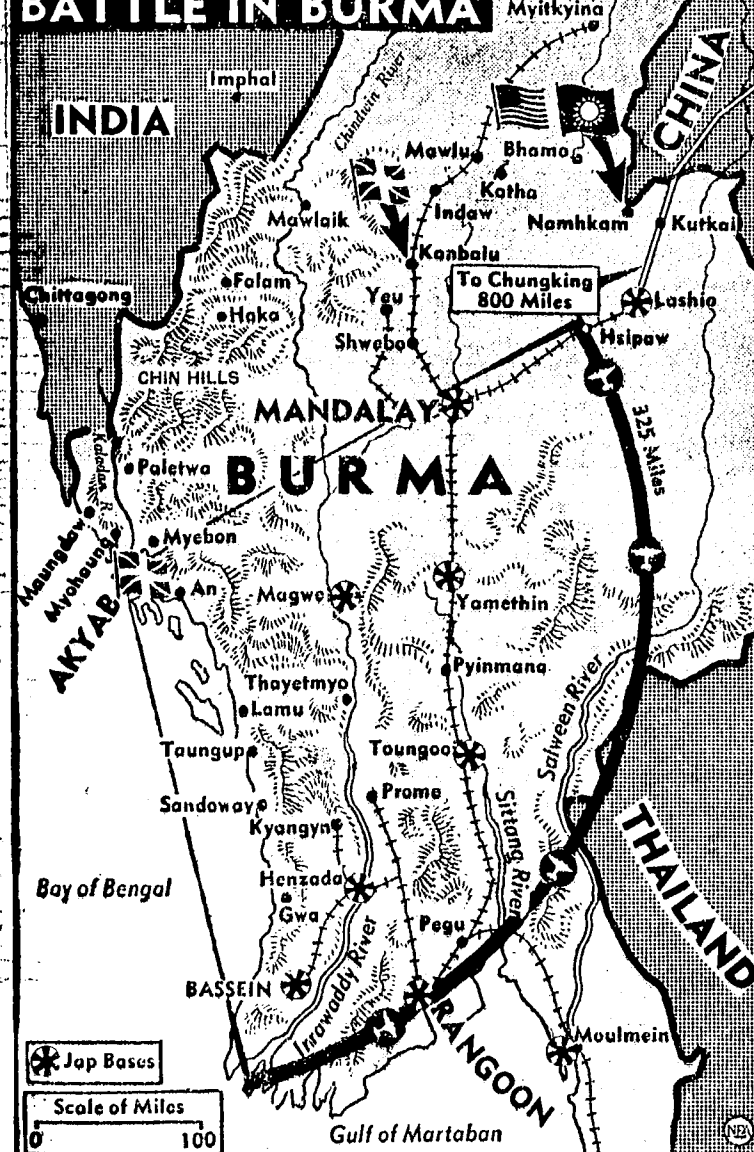
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Bewildered Coast Guardsman Harry R. Watson, of Los Angeles, combat photographer on Leyte Island, may know how to make friends and interest people, but he flounders completely in trying to chum up with the Filipino tot he's holding in the photo above.

Army Needs More Nurses

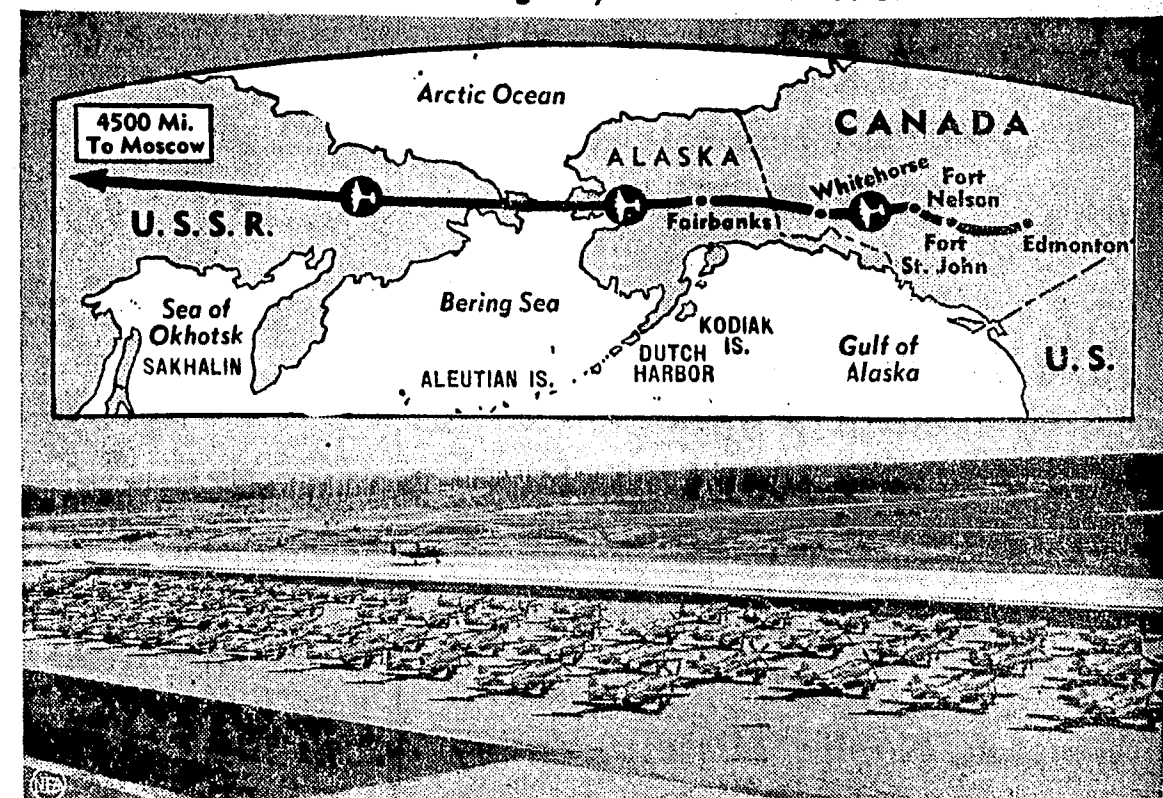
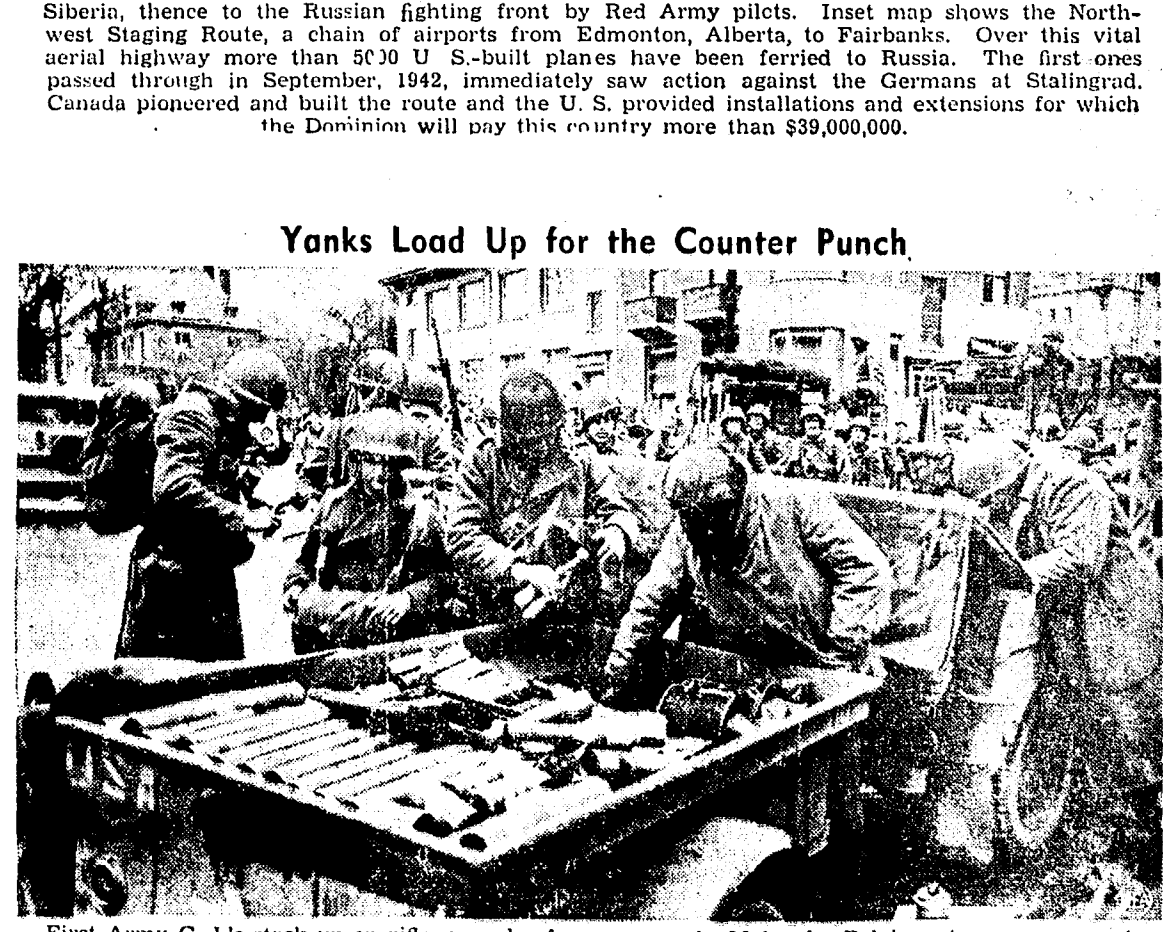
Uncle Sam has issued an urgent SOS to American women to respond to the Army's critical need of 10,000 more nurses. Combat casualties are mounting at an unprecedented rate on battle fronts, and the ratio of nurses needed lags far behind. In 1941, Army detailed 120 nurses to each 500 men in 100-bed military hospitals. Today the ratio averages 83 nurses and their assistants to 450 enlisted men. Eleven Army hospital units had to be sent overseas without nurses, an unprecedented condition in this war. To answer Uncle Sam's SOS, see your Red Cross chapter chairman.

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